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1. (Amended) Method for treating products wherein the products are placed in a container, are subsequently subjected to impacts through movements of the container and are finally taken out of the container, and wherein the products in the container collide with a substantially flat surface, characterized in that the container executes a reciprocating movement extending over only a part of a revolution of the container.
2. (Amended) Method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the products are formed of food products such as meat or fish pieces, that water is introduced into the container and that during the impacts in the container the food products at least partially absorb the water present in the container.
3. (Amended) Method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that products from a single transport container are placed in groups in the container, are treated and are placed from the container into a single transport container.
4. (Amended) Method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the container on an end of a movement frame is placed into the movement frame, that the movement frame is suitable for containing more than one container, that the movement frame is drivable to execute a recurring movement and that simultaneously with placing of a container at one end a container is removed from the movement frame at the other side.
5. (Amended) Device for treating products, comprising a container which is movable on a substantially horizontal rotation axis, at least two substantially flat collision surfaces which are arranged in the container such that when the recurring movement of the container is executed, the products placed in the container repeatedly strike at least one collision surface, and a drive device to cause the container to execute a recurring movement, characterized in that two collision surfaces are arranged in the container which are placed symmetrically relative to the axis of rotation, that the container is opened on its upper side, and that the drive device is adapted.

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to cause the container to repeatedly execute a part of a revolving reciprocating movement with extreme position at each end of the reciprocating movement.

6. Device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that a holding surface is arranged connecting onto each of the collision surfaces, wherein the holding surfaces are symmetrical relative to the axis of rotation, the holding surfaces intersect at an angle lying between 90° and 135°, and that the axis of rotation of the movement lies below the intersecting line of the holding surfaces.
7. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the drive device comprises a crank or eccentric which is drivable by a motor and which is coupled to the container by means of a drive rod.
8. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the drive device and the container are adapted to hold a liquid in the extreme positions of the container.
9. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the container is adapted to treat effectively a quantity of products corresponding with the useful capacity of a transport container usual for transporting the products to be subjected to treatment.
10. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the container is placed removably on carriers arranged in a frame, wherein the frame is drivable for the recurring movement.
11. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the carriers are adapted to carry at least two containers.

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12. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that the carries are connected to at least two elements extending in a circular arc which are driven in accordance with the reciprocating movement.
13. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that a cover for the containers is arranged in the frame and that the carriers are movable toward the cover.
14. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that supply means are arranged on one side of the frame for supplying containers and discharge means are arranged on the other side of the frame for discharging the containers.
15. Device as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that the drive device is adapted to cause the reciprocating movement of the frame to stop during supply and discharge of the containers.
16. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that discharge means for the containers are connected to an unloading device and that a loading device is connected to the supply means.
17. Device as claimed in claim 16, characterized in that the unloading device is connected to the loading device.
18. (New) Device as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that a cover for the containers is arranged in the frame and that the carriers are movable toward the cover.
19. (New) Device as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that supply means are arranged on one side of the frame for supplying containers and discharge means are arranged on the other side of the frame for discharging the containers.

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20. (New) Device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that supply means are arranged on one side of the frame for supplying containers and discharge means are arranged on the other side of the frame for discharging the containers.